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TOPIC Military Information from Zwickau.

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 16 to 26 September 1952

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. During the period from 16 to 26 September 1952, the old spinning mill on Reichenbacher Strasse, Zwickau (W 51/K 3h), was occupied to capacity by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Source saw motor vehicles without personnel on all days of observation. No training activity was noticed.
2. During the period from 16 to 26 September, the kommandatura at the intersection of Lessing Strasse and Rathenau Strasse, Zwickau, was occupied to capacity by about 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets including some with motor transport insignia. On 16 September, 20 soldiers were drilling at the athletic field. On 24 September, 11 soldiers armed with submachine guns marched to the firing ranges. They were later followed by a truck which carried one junior lieutenant and 9 soldiers with submachine guns.

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- * Comment. Previous information on these installations has been supplied only by this source. Reports by two other sources indicated that, on 16 September, AAA units of the 4th Cds AAA Div went to the uranium mining area, and also mentioned Zwickau. The occupation of the barracks installations appears unchanged.

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